

steel guns. To judge by these contracts it does not look as if the Board of Revenue are so hard up as they have been represented in be.

His Ex. Pan Taitai arrived here from Peking and has had several interviews with Li Hung-chang.

To-day His Ex. Yui, the new Taitai. (Treasurer) arrived here from Peking. He had an interview with Li Hung-chang. There is no truth about Li Hung-chang being sick, which I read in a Shanghai paper.—*Mercury*

THE CHINESE CONTROVERSY IN CALIFORNIA.

A Chinese leper was recently discovered on Brennan Place, near the old City Hall. He had been exposed and abandoned there by his countrymen. It is said of him that he came from the interior, where he had been picking grapes. He was as soon as practicable conveyed to the Leprosy Hospital, which is an annex of the Small-pox Hospital. The leper colony there now numbers eleven persons. There are supposed to be several more lepers at large in the State. The leper colony that is now slowly increasing is the third of the series. Two have already been rooted out, one after another, and their members sent to China, where they belonged. We have been doing all that was possible to prevent the contamination of the blood of the American people. But in the nature of things the work cannot be done completely and thoroughly as it is before they are discovered. Articles have at times appeared in Eastern papers in which the tales of leprosy among the Chinese were described as hoodlums' inventions. The unvarnished facts are the deportation already of two leper colonies collected in this city, while a third is now fast developing. We have not heretofore enjoyed all the sympathy from our Eastern brethren, which this desperate struggle with the most loathsome disease to which humanity is subject, should have excited. But now that London has been scared almost out of its wits by the discovery of a single leper in its midst; that many Eastern cities have been thrown into the greatest alarm by the unvarnished facts of Chinese similarly afflicted, the distressing work tolled over on San Francisco for many years past, in her efforts to prevent this terrible malady from gaining a foothold among us, will be more thoroughly and generally appreciated.

Leprosy is the gaunt spectre which follows in the footsteps of Chinese immigration. Cases of leprosy are found wherever they gain an entrance. There are now lepers in Australia, in Peru, in Cuba and Brazil. The New York *Sun* says that several lepers have been discovered at Key West by Dr. Berger, and that there are forty-two at New Orleans. We all know the dreadful fate that has fallen on the Sandwich Islands from this cause. Dr. Morrow recently read a paper before the Academy of Medicine at New York, in which he said he found in the Sandwich Islands "the most abundant and conclusive proof of the extreme contagiousness of the disease." The two leper colonies previously deported from this city were exclusively composed of Chinese. We are confronted with the startling fact that three of the third that is now gathering are whites. The dread disease is falling upon our people. Dr. Morrow calls in ringing tones for the passage of a law to rigidly exclude lepers. But leprosy in many cases develops years after arrival. There is no way to exclude leprosy but to exclude the people who bring it with them. If we cannot keep out the coolies because of the privileges extended to other classes, which they are coaxed to personate, we will have to shut the doors emphatically in the faces of all of them.

There is no doubt that the diseases which are peculiar to this race are spreading as fast as their vices. The prevalence of small-pox for so many years in various parts of the world is traceable to the outward movement of the uneasy Chinese masses. Previous to that time European science had almost stamped out that horrible disease. Congress will assemble in a few months. There will be a new bill introduced on the Chinese question. It is the duty of the delegation to formulate one. There is not the least use in tampering with the question any more. The Scott Exclusion Act set aside one part of the Treaty of 1880. The next Act should dispose of the remainder. So long as any class is admitted, the excluded class will masquerade in the clothes of that class. There is no way to keep out the Chinese but to exclude them all. If the corruption of the blood of our people is to be prevented by so nothing of the other evils, which the immigration of this alien and unassimilable race entails, this ultimate and final step will have to be taken.—*San Francisco Bulletin*.

SCOTT'S Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites, for *Rickets*, *Marasmus* and all wasting disorders of children, is very remarkable in its results. The rapidity with which children gain flesh and strength upon it is very wonderful. Read the following:—"I have tried 'Scott's Emulsion' in cases of wasting in young children, and I am of opinion that it is a valuable preparation for such cases. The children take it and ask for more, and the good effects are apparent."—J. MARSHALL, M.R.C.S., &c., 143, Grange Road, Brompton, S.W. Any Chemist can supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co. (Ld.), Agents in Hongkong and China.—[Advt.]

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

6th December, 1889.—At 4 p.m.									
STATION	Barometer	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Clouds	State of Sky	Temperature	Remarks
Whitlock	30.00	61	W	1	1	1	1	61	
Tsao	30.00	61	W	1	1	1	1	61	
Wai	30.00	61	W	1	1	1	1	61	
Wai	30.00	61	W	1	1	1	1	61	
Wai	30.00	61	W	1	1	1	1	61	
Wai	30.00	61	W	1	1	1	1	61	
Wai	30.00	61	W	1	1	1	1	61	
Wai	30.00	61	W	1	1	1	1	61	
Wai	30.00	61	W	1	1	1	1	61	
Wai	30.00	61	W	1	1	1	1	61	

There is not much change in the barometer and gradient are very moderate for north-east winds. Cloudy, and rather dry weather prevails. The temperature has risen.

—Barometer reduced to level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. —Temperature in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit. —Wind velocity in miles per hour. —Direction of the wind by points. —Force of the wind according to Beaufort's scale. —State of the sky according to the following: 1. Clear, 2. Partly clear, 3. B, 4. Cloudy, 5. Drizzle, 6. Rain, 7. Snow, 8. Fog, 9. Mist, 10. Thunder, 11. Lightning, 12. Hail, 13. Sleet, 14. Ice, 15. Frost, 16. Snow, 17. Rain, 18. Snow, 19. Ice, 20. Frost, 21. Sleet, 22. Hail, 23. Thunder, 24. Lightning, 25. Hail, 26. Thunder, 27. Lightning, 28. Hail, 29. Thunder, 30. Lightning.

Hongkong Observatory, 7th December, 1889.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Messrs. Geo. Falconer & Co.'s Register.)	
To-day.	
Barometer—6 a.m.	30.01
Barometer—1 p.m.	30.01
Barometer—4 p.m.	30.01
Thermometer—6 a.m.	61
Thermometer—1 p.m.	68
Thermometer—4 p.m.	68
Thermometer—6 a.m. (Wet bulb)	66
Thermometer—1 p.m. (Wet bulb)	66
Thermometer—4 p.m. (Wet bulb)	66
Thermometer—6 a.m. (Wet bulb)	66
Thermometer—1 p.m. (Wet bulb)	66
Thermometer—4 p.m. (Wet bulb)	66
Thermometer—6 a.m. (Wet bulb)	66

To-day's Advertisements.

ST. JOHN LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, THIS EVENING, 7th instant, at 8.30, for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 7th December, 1889. [1511]

FOR SHANGHAI.

"AMOY." Captain Th. Lehmann, will be despatched for the above Port, on MONDAY, the 9th inst., at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, 7th December, 1889. [1530]

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH, HOEDDA, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the Company's Steamer "ELEKTRA"

are hereby informed that their Goods, are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godowns Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. This vessel brings on Cargo:—From Calcutta & Madras, ex S.S. "NIOBE," transhipped at Colombo. From Trieste, &c., ex S.S. "IMPERATOR," transhipped at Bombay. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before noon, on the 14th inst., or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 14th inst., will be subject to rent. Bill of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 7th December, 1889. [1531]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 14th December, 1889, at 2 P.M., at his Sales Room, Queen's Road, The LIBRARY, CURIOS, AND WINES, &c., belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. ALEXANDER LEVY.

At the same time will be sold a collection of JAPANESE WARE, Comprising:—KANGA, IMARI, KIOTO, SATSUMA, and TOKIO VASES, JARS, PLATES, BOWLS, INCENSE BURNERS, ENAMELLED WARE, EGG SHELL WARE, BRONZES, PANELS, KAKIMONOS, EMBROIDERIES and EMBROIDERED SCREENS, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 7th December, 1889. [1532]

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS, SILK EMBROIDERIES, CURIOS, &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 14th December, 1889, commencing at 2.30 P.M., sharp, at his Sale-Rooms, Duddell Street.

A very fine and large collection of OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN CURIOS, &c., &c., received from Peking and Northern Ports called from the collections of MANDARINS, &c., and comprising some very choice specimens such as RARE OLD SANG DE BOEUF, APPLE GREEN, IMPERIAL YELLOW, TURQUOISE BLUE, FIVE COLORED VASES, JARS, PLATES, BASINS, &c., of the OLD DYNASTIES, HAWTHORN BLUES, EGG-SHELL, &c.

OLD SOOCHOW MING LACQUER, PEKIN CLOISONNE, JADES, AGATES, &c., &c., and a variety of other CURIOS, SLIPS, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued previous to sale, and the articles will be on View on Friday next. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 7th December, 1889. [1533]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE KWON KWAN YEN CHALLENGE CUPS.

THE Fourth Competition for the 1st Stage will take place next SATURDAY, the 14th December, at 3.15 p.m. commencing at 300 yards. The Entrance Fee for this Stage only is 30 Cents, or for the Two Stages is 60 Cents, must be sent to me before 5 p.m. on FRIDAY next, the 13th instant. The Second Stage will be shot on Saturday, the 14th instant. A. SHELTON HOOPER, Hon. Secretary, c/o Hongkong Club. Hongkong, 7th December, 1889. [1534]

ST. JOHN LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on THURSDAY, the 13th instant, at 7.30, for 8.30 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 7th December, 1889. [1535]

THE HALL & HOLTZ C. CO., LIMITED.

HIGH CLASS CABINET MAKERS, UPHOLSTERERS, CARPET FACTORS, GENERAL HOUSE, and OFFICE FURNISHERS and DECORATORS, PICTURE-FRAME MAKERS, POLISHERS, GILDERS, and SIGN WRITERS.

FURNITURE RE-UPHOLSTERED, &c., BEDDING RE-MADE OR ALTERED, only the best workmen employed and all Materials are absolutely guaranteed. Cornices to match Furniture in any style or color, Carving, &c., done on the premises, Furniture and Floors, Stained Varnished and Polished equal to new.

NOTE.—Our Second Shipment to hand of NEW CURTAIN and DRAPERY MATERIALS and TRIMMINGS, CARPETS in ART COLORS, DINNER SERVICES, GLASS WARE, FIRE BRASSES, FENDERS, and DOGS, BASSINETTES, &c., &c.

NOVELTIES in PLUSH and SATIN CUSHIONS, POUFFE STOOLS, FANCY TABLES, ART MUSLINS, &c., for CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS and PRESENTS.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO. OPERATING LTD. Hongkong, 30th November, 1889. [1212]

WOODYEAR'S ROYAL AUSTRALIAN CIRCUS.

By the kind permission of His Excellency the Governor.

Our Handsome Two Pole Marquee, made by J. D. KILEY, of this Colony, has been Erected on the site of the

OLD CENTRAL MARKET.

All the STAR ACTS OF OUR REPERTOIRE, A BRILLIANT PROGRAMME.

N.B.—The Circus will be OPEN TWICE DAILY: EVERY AFTERNOON, at 2.30 p.m., commencing at 3 sharp.

EVENING, at 8 p.m., commencing at 9 sharp.

REDUCED PRICES! REDUCED PRICES!!

PRICES OF ADMISSION:—Boxes of 6 Chairs \$9.00 Single Seats in Boxes 1.50 Dress Circle Chairs 1.00 Stalls, Carpeted Seats 0.50 Soldiers and Sailors in uniform—to Fit 25 Cents.

SEATS and BOXES can be reserved at KALLY & WALSH, LIMITED. ROBERT LOVE, General Agent. Hongkong, 7th December, 1889. [1500]

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "PORT AUGUSTA," FROM VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Counter-signature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 6th December, 1889. [1531]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL \$5,000,000. PAID UP CAPITAL 2,500,000. RESERVE FUND 1,250,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman. Hon. C. P. CHATER, Managing Directors. E. A. SOLOMON, Esq. J. S. MOORE, Esq. J. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. G. E. NOBLE, Esq. LEE SING, Esq. POON PONG, Esq.

BANKERS.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY advanced on Mortgage, Land, and Buildings. Properties purchased and sold. Estates Managed and all kinds of Agency and Commission business relating to land, etc. conducted.

Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 1, Queen's Road Central. A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary. Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 2nd May, 1889. [1535]

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THE HALL & HOLTZ CO. OPERATING LTD. Hongkong, 30th November, 1889. [1212]

"IMPORTANT NOTICE."

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

INVITE special attention to their last Shipment of XMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS, JUST TO HAND.

A full Assortment of First Class Goods is now on View, including a Choice Selection of MARION'S PAINTED ORALS, and all the latest Novelties of the best English and Continental Artists to be found in the Market.

CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONERY.

We are now offering a good variety of this Class of Goods, all in splendid condition, at Moderate Prices, comprising:—CHOCOLATES, CHOCOLATE CRISPIES, CHOICE FRENCH SWEETS, BURNED and SUGARED JORDAN ALMONDS, &c. FANCY CRACKERS, &c.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

We have just received and opened out a First Class Assortment of NEW PATENT CAMERAS, LENSES and appliances of all kinds, suitable for both Amateurs and Professionals. The Cameras and Lenses are of Exceptional quality, specially made for use in tropical climates, and fitted with all the latest improvements.

Cheap Sets of Apparatus for Amateurs and Travellers. Three sizes (viz.) 1. 1/2 and whole plate. Complete in strong Wood Cabinets. DRY PLATES—Thomas, Ilford, Britannia, &c., kept in stock. Photo Chemicals and Sundries of all kinds at Moderate Prices. Hongkong, 18th November, 1889. [1436]

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of January, 1890, at Twelve o'clock Noon, when in accordance with the requirements of Article 56 of the Deed of Settlement of the Corporation, the Shareholders will be requested to authorize the Directors to accept an Ordinance passed by the Governor in Council of Hongkong amending the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Ordinance No. 5 of 1866. By Order of the Court of Directors, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 2nd December, 1889. [1503]

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd inst. to the 1st day of January, 1890, both days inclusive.

P. W. CROSS, Manager. Hongkong, 2nd December, 1889. [1508]

THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED.

TENDERS are invited for the COMPLETION of the SUPERSTRUCTURE of the Company's VESSEL, now moored at Yau-mai. Tenders, under sealed cover, marked "Tenders for the Marina" to be sent on or before the 15th December to the Undersigned, where plans, form of Tender, and orders to view can be obtained. W. ST. JOHN H. HANCOCK, C.E., Beaconsfield Arcade. Hongkong, 29th November, 1889. [1424]

CARBOLINEUM AVENARIUS (REGISTERED).

AN ANTISEPTIC PAINT for the Preservation of Wood, Walls, Ropes and Ship's Tackle. May be applied to Beams, Floors, Wainscoting, Wooden Ornaments, Eaves, Roofs, Wooden Sheds, Farmers' and Gardeners' Implements, Carts, Fences, Stables, Gates, Bridges, Boats, and all timber underground. Effectually excludes all dampness from walls painted with it and entirely prevents the crumbling away and decay of both stone and bricks. White ants do not touch wood painted with Carbolineum Avenarius. Used during the last 14 years with the utmost success, as proved by numerous Testimonials of living authorities. Sold in casks of about 450 lbs. net. Price 8 cents per lb.

For further particulars apply to SCHEELE & Co., Sole Agents, No. 10, Stanley Street, Hongkong, and December, 1889. [1510]

THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the Hongkong Hotel, on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and Statement of Account for the year ended 30th November, 1889.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to 21st instant, both days inclusive. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 6th December, 1889. [1528]

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

GENTLEMEN desirous of playing in the G. Match, SCOTLAND v. THE WORLD proposed for 26th, 27th, and 28th December next, will kindly Sign their names on the Notices lying in the Hongkong Club and the Cricket Pavilion. ARTHUR K. TRAVERS, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 15th November, 1889. [1424]

ALEXANDER LEVY, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870 Section 3, an Order has been made by the Honorable FIELDING CLARKE Acting Chief Justice of Hongkong, limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their CLAIMS against the above Estate to the Undersigned on the 15th day of January, 1890, on or before which date all claims must be proved. All persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payments. Dated this 3rd of December, 1889. WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors for ALICE LEVY, the Executrix, 1513, 35, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

TO BE SOLD.

THE GOODWILL, FURNITURE and FIXINGS of that well-known Establishment known as THE CAMP HOTEL.

Situated on the Yangtze-poo Road, between the Settlement and the "Point." It has a Southerly Frontage facing the Whangpoo River. There is a large piece of ground between the hotel and the River, but, according to the lease, nothing can be built thereon to spoil the view. The Entrance is from the Road. There is also attached to the Hotel a fine Garden, well stocked with flowers and plants, in excellent order. The house contains four rooms upstairs, and spacious verandas facing the river and the road. On the ground floor are two rooms, Bar and Billiard Room. There are also Kitchen, Stables and other Out-buildings.

The Hotel, which is a favourite resort for foreigners, especially in the summer months, is yielding a good profit, and is in every respect a desirable investment, and with the extension and development of the Yangtze-poo Road, and the steady increase of population, will turn out a profitable concern. The present Lease expires on the 25th June, 1892. For further particulars, apply to Mrs. BASSI, THE CAMP HOTEL, Shanghai, 14th November, 1889. [1514]

CHINA MERCHANTS' STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S DEBENTURE LOAN OF 1886.

INTEREST DUE ON BONDS of the above LOAN will be payable at the Offices of the Corporation, on and after the 21st December. For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Agents issuing the Loan, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 30th November, 1889. [1495]

MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION.

UNTIL the NEW PREMISES are ready the above named Institution will be carried on at Nos. 2, 4, and 6, High Street, above the Government Civil Hospital. Good Accommodation for M. M. Officers. Terms Moderate. JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor. Hongkong, 26th November, 1889. [1502]

NOTICE.

STOLEN.

THE following SHARE CERTIFICATES, namely:—One Share Certificate for 25 Shares in the China-Borneo Co., Ltd., 4553/4577. Four Share Certificates for 25 Shares each in the Peak Building Company, Limited, 2586/2610, 2611/2635, 2636/2660, 2661/2694.

The said Certificates are all made out in the name of HENRY EDWARD POLLOCK, and all persons are hereby warned from dealing with the same in any way. HENRY EDWARD POLLOCK, Bank Buildings, Hongkong, 26th November, 1889. [1470]

To be Let.

TO LET (FURNISHED).

FOR six or seven months from 1st proximo, that desirable Winter Residence known as "TERRA VERTE," on the Upper Richmond Court. Water and Gas laid on. Grass Tennis Court. For terms, apply to H. SHEPPARD. Hongkong, 25th September, 1889. [1187]

TO LET.

ROOMS in "COLLEGE CHAMBERS."

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 23rd November, 1889. [1513]

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 2, "SMITH'S VILLAS," Magazine Gap, a spacious fireproofed HOUSE, with basement and outhouse, excellent view. Apply to F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkong, 2nd July, 1889. [1525]

TO LET.

NO. 31 & 37, ELGIN ROAD, behind the Union Church. Apply to ACHEE & Co. Hongkong, 25th November, 1889. [1497]

Consignees.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship "KAISOW"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns, of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 9th instant, or they will not be recognized. All

Commercial.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—185 per cent. premium, buyers.
 Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$103 per share, buyers.
 China Traders' Insurance Company—\$72 per share, buyers.
 North China Insurance—Tia. 350 per share, buyers.
 Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$130 per share, buyers.
 Yangtze Insurance Association—Tia. 96 per share.
 On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tia. 150 per share.
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$382 1/2 per share, buyers.
 China Fire Insurance Company—\$86 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—64 1/2 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$41 1/2 per share, sellers.
 China and India Steam Ship Company—100 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Hotel Company—\$200 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per-cent. Debentures—\$50.
 Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—15 per cent. div., buyers.
 Douglas Steamship Company—\$64 per share, sellers.
 China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$205 per share, buyers.
 Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$69 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong Ice Company—\$108 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$80 per share.
 Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$14 per share, sellers.
 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$23 per share, sellers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—2 1/2 per cent. premium, sellers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent. premium, buyers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—11 per cent. premium, buyers.
 Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$100 per share, buyers.
 The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.—\$25 per share.
 Punjion and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co.—\$19 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$94 per share, sellers.
 Tongkin Coal Mining Co.—\$400 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—200 per cent. prem., sellers.
 The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited—\$61 per share, buyers.
 The Sengat Koyah Planting Co., Ltd.—\$61 per share, buyers.
 Cruickshank & Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, nom.
 The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.
 The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd.—par, nominal.
 The China-Borneo Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, buyers.
 The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ltd.—\$18 per share, sellers.
 The Green Island Cement Co. (Old issue)—\$43 per share, buyers.
 The Green Island Cement Co. (New issue)—\$60 per share, buyers.
 The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$94 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ltd.—\$4 per share, buyers.
 Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$30 per share, buyers.
 The West Point Buildings Co., Ltd.—\$45 per share, buyers.
 The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$24 per share, sellers.
 The Labak Planting Co., Ltd.—\$17 per share, buyers.
 The Jelich Mining and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$51 per share, sellers.
 The Selama Tin Mining Co., Ltd.—\$4 per share, sellers.
 The Shamnoon Hotel Co., Ltd.—\$5 per share, nominal.
 The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$16 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong Marine, Limited—25 per cent. premium, buyers.

ON LONDON.—Bank, T. T. 3/21

Bank Bills, on demand 3/21
 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/21
 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/3
 Credits at 4 months' sight 3/3
 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/3

ON PARIS.—Bank, T. T. 4/00

Credits, at 4 months' sight 4/12
 On India, T. T. 4/12
 On Demand 2/29

ON SEAWOOL.—Bank, T. T. 7/3

Private, 30 days' sight 7/3

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Ganges*, with the English mail of 9th ultimo, left Singapore on the 3rd instant at 5 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 9th.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The steamer *Arcton*, with the next Indian mail, left Singapore on the 30th ultimo, and is expected here on or about the 7th instant.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The Canadian Pacific steamer *Parika*, from Vancouver, left Yokohama for Kobe and Hongkong on the 2nd instant.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Achilles*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 2nd instant, and is due here on the 8th.

The 'Glen' line steamer *Glenavon*, from London, left Singapore on the afternoon of the 2nd instant, and is due here on the 8th.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer *Khiva* left Bombay on the 26th ultimo, and is expected here on the 12th instant.

The steamer *Zammy* left Haiphong for this port on the 1st instant.

The 'Glen' line steamer *Glenish*, from London, left Singapore on the 7th instant, and is due here the 13th.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer *Shang-hai* left London for this port on the 28th instant.

Shipping.

ARRIVAL.

IPHIGENIA, German steamer, 1,059, L. Volmer, 6th Dec., Singapore 29th Nov., General—Stensen & Co.

POLYHYMNA, German steamer, 1,053, T. Behrens, 6th Dec., Kobe 1st Dec., General—Stensen & Co.

CLARA, German steamer, 674, Christensen, 7th Dec., Haiphong 4th Dec., General—Stensen & Co.

HONGKONG—STEAMERS.

PORT AUGUSTA, British steamer, 1,856, James Hogg, 6th Dec., Vancouver 2nd Nov., and Yokohama 26th, General—Adamson, Bell & Co.

FRANCO, German steamer, 665, L. Jensen, 5th Dec., Haiphong 3rd Dec., Rice—Stensen & Co.

TAIWAN, British steamer, 1,109, Clegg, 4th Dec., Whampoa 4th Dec., General—Butterfield & Swire.

TRIUMPH, German steamer, 675, P. Moos, 2nd Dec., Whampoa 2nd Dec., General—Wieler & Co.

VENETIA, British steamer, 1,551, B. W. B. Haselwood, 2nd Dec., Singapore 26th Nov., General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

ZAMRO, British steamer, 675, McCaslin, 6th Dec., Manila 2nd Dec., General—Russell & Co.

ZAMBESI, British steamer, 1,540, Parson, 4th Dec., Haiphong 1st Dec., General—Adamson, Bell & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Namkang, British steamer, for Amoy.

Chowfa, British steamer, for Swatow.

Alwin, German steamer, for Nagasaki.

Apurva, British steamer, for Cheloo.

Gualior, British steamer, for Singapore, &c.

Gualior, British steamer, for Amoy.

Fushun, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai.

Mika Maru, Japanese steamer, for Kutchinotou.

Oopack, British steamer, for Singapore.

DEPARTURES.

December 6, *Saghalien*, French steamer, for Shanghai, &c.

December 7, *Changsha*, British steamer, for Port Darwin, &c.

December 7, *Gualior*, British steamer, for Singapore, &c.

December 7, *Goa Para*, British steamer, for Amoy.

December 7, *Talies*, British steamer, for Cheloo.

December 7, *Oopack*, British steamer, for Singapore, &c.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.

Per *Elektra*, str., from Trieste, &c.—Messrs. Rosenbergs, H. R. Gilbert, and 299 Chinese.

Per *Alwin*, str., from Haiphong, &c.—Messrs. Grundmann, D. M. McCandless, and 70 Chinese.

Per *Clara*, str., from Haiphong.—7 Europeans and 12 Chinese.

Per *Polyhymina*, str., from Kobe.—Mr. Naudin.

Per *Iphigenia*, str., from Singapore.—Messrs. Holtzmann, Struthmeier, and Kock.

DEPARTED.

Per *Saghalien*, str., for Shanghai from Hongkong.—Mrs. G. Dodwell, Mr. and Mrs. Vouillemont, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ramsay, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Noel, Giraud, Capt. Paterson, Messrs. J. C. Phillips, L. L. Forbes, and E. C. Ames.

From Marseilles.—Sisters St. Emanuel, St. Stanislas, St. Paul, St. Rosaire, St. Francis, and St. Elizabeth, Consul Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Bothe, Mr. and Mrs. Morel and child, Messrs. L. Bunkard, Chiang Seng Sing, King Ping Sing, 3 servants, and 5 Chinese. From Alexandria.—Mrs. Lisa and child. From Saigon.—Mr. Peher.

From Marseilles for Higo.—Mr. and Mrs. McNell. For Yokohama.—Messrs. Tossara, Nakasa, Onaki, Gacket, and Klerand. From Singapore.—Mr. Minani. From Saigon.—Miss Haron Caba.

REPORTS.

The German steamship *Polyhymina* reports that she left Kobe on the 1st instant. The whole way had strong north-easterly winds.

The Austro-Hungarian steamship *Elektra* reports that she left Trieste, and Singapore on the 20th ultimo. The first three days had fine weather and calm. The last four days had strong north-east monsoon.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Swatow and Bangkok.—Per *Chowfa*, to-morrow, the 8th instant, at 9.00 A.M.

For Batavia.—Per *Taiwan*, to-day, the 8th instant, at 9.00 A.M.

For Kutchinotou.—Per *Mika Maru*, to-morrow, the 8th instant, at 9.00 A.M.

For Nagasaki.—Per *Apurva*, to-morrow, the 8th instant, at 9.00 A.M.

For Swatow and Amoy.—Per *Fidelle*, on Monday, the 9th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

APENRADE, German steamer, 1,476, T. Hohlmann, 5th Dec., Nagasaki 1st Dec., Coal—Stensen & Co.

ARABIC, British steamer, 4,363, W. M. Smith, 4th Dec., San Francisco 9th Nov., and Yokohama 29th, Mails and General—O. & O. S. N. Co.

ARDUAY, British steamer, 1,076, J. Thom, 28th Oct., Touron 24th October, Ballast—A. G. Morris.

ASHINGTON, British steamer, 809, Zindel, 5th Dec., Saigon 29th Nov., Rice—Stensen & Co.

CHOWFA, British steamer, 1,050, F. W. Phillips, 4th Dec., Bangkok 27th Nov., General—Yuen Fat Hong.

CITY OF PEKING, American steamer, 5,129, J. M. Caviary, 25th Nov., San Francisco 29th Oct., and Yokohama 19th Nov., Mails and General—P. M. S. S. Co.

FAKENBURG, German steamer, 939, Kennewig, 4th Dec., Whampoa 4th Dec., General—Melchers & Co.

FAME, British steamer, 1,117, W. W. Allan, Hongkong Government tender.

FIDELITY, German steamer, 850, H. Brorson, 3rd Dec., Hellow 1st Dec., General—Melchers & Co.

FU-YEW, Chinese steamer, 930, G. C. Graham, 3rd Dec., Whampoa 3rd Dec., General—C. M. S. N. Co.

HONGKONG, British steamer, 3,174, W. J. B. Watkins, 5th Dec., London 20th Oct., and Singapore 28th Nov., General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

KUNOPAI, Chinese steamer, 677, Clifford, 4th Dec., Wuhu 29th Nov., Rice—C. M. S. N. Co.

KUTSUNG, British steamer, 1,495, Young, 5th Dec., Whampoa 5th Dec., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

KWONGKANG, British steamer, 1,000, Thos. Seller, 4th Dec., Wuhu 29th Nov., Rice—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

LIVINGSTONE, Norwegian steamer, 1,086, W. Wenner, 24th Nov., Cheribon (Java), 31st Oct., Sugar—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

LOIRE INTERIEUR, French steamer, 533, Lehneide, 23rd Oct., Jollo 17th October, Sapanwood—A. R. Marty.

MIKE MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,382, Sommer, 4th Dec., Kutchinotou 30th Nov., Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

MONROO, British yacht, 118, W. W. Judd, 27th Nov., Nagasaki via Amoy, 18th Nov., Ballast—Captain.

NAMKIANG, British steamer, 999, T. Hamlin, 5th Dec., Java 26th Nov., Sugar, &c.—Bun Mob.

NANTES LE HAVRE, French steamer, 1,182, Jeffery, 6th Dec., Swatow 5th Dec., Ballast—A. R. Marty.

PATRICIA, British steamer, 1,349, J. Falford, 4th Dec., Nagasaki and Dec. Coal and General—Butterfield & Swire.

PRY-QUOD, French steamer, 187, Wallis, 24th Sept., Touron 20th Sept., Coal—Wing Tai & Co.

PRY-QUOD, British steamer, 161, A. Stipard, Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.

HONGKONG—STEAMERS.

Continued.

PORT AUGUSTA, British steamer, 1,856, James Hogg, 6th Dec., Vancouver 2nd Nov., and Yokohama 26th, General—Adamson, Bell & Co.

FRANCO, German steamer, 665, L. Jensen, 5th Dec., Haiphong 3rd Dec., Rice—Stensen & Co.

TAIWAN, British steamer, 1,109, Clegg, 4th Dec., Whampoa 4th Dec., General—Butterfield & Swire.

TRIUMPH, German steamer, 675, P. Moos, 2nd Dec., Whampoa 2nd Dec., General—Wieler & Co.

VENETIA, British steamer, 1,551, B. W. B. Haselwood, 2nd Dec., Singapore 26th Nov., General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

ZAMRO, British steamer, 675, McCaslin, 6th Dec., Manila 2nd Dec., General—Russell & Co.

ZAMBESI, British steamer, 1,540, Parson, 4th Dec., Haiphong 1st Dec., General—Adamson, Bell & Co.

SAILING VESSELS.

B. P. CHENEY, American ship, 1,359, C. E. Humphreys, 6th Nov., Newcastle 10th Sept., Coal—Butterfield & Swire.

CHARKOR, American ship, 1,379, D. S. Goodell, 28th June, San Diego, Cal., 18th April, Ballast—Russell & Co.

COLUMBUS, German ship, 1,428, L. Haselood, 22nd Oct., Newcastle, N.S.W., 29th Aug., Coal—Adamson, Bell & Co.

CONQUEROR, American ship, 1,540, A. D. Lohrop, 17th June, Anjer 1st June, Ballast—Renner, Brockmann & Co.

CUMBERIA, British ship, 1,052, A. Waycott, 22nd Nov., Middlebro 2nd Iron and Cake—Dunn, Melby & Co.

DARBA, British bark, 999, Edward Finlayson, 5th Nov., Singapore 13th Oct., Timber—Chinese.

ELIZABETH, German bark, 447, J. C. Frost, 10th Nov., Whampoa 18th Nov., General—Order.

ERIKONING, Chinese bark, 457, Oplum Examination bulk, Stoncutter's Island—Chinese Customs.

GALVESTON, German bark, 610, H. Stunkel, 3rd Dec., Amoy 1st Dec., Beans—Chinese.

GREAT ADMIRAL, American ship, 1,497, J. F. Rowell, 30th Nov., San Francisco 8th Oct., Flour—Melchers & Co.

HANS, German schooner, 120, G. A. Hansen, 2nd Dec., Matupi 25th Sept., General—Blackhead & Co.

J. W. FLEISCHER, German ship, 1,108, G. Meyer, 4th Dec., Newcastle 26th Oct., Coals—Captain.

KITTY, British bark, 802, H. Wilson, 30th Aug., Portland, Oregon 9th July, Lumber—D. Musso & Co.

MARABOUT, British ship, 1,408, Ferguson, 5th Oct., Newcastle 20th August, Coals—Adamson, Bell & Co.

NICOVA, British bark, 594, P. Johnson, 23rd Nov., Whampoa 22nd Nov., General—Wieler & Co.

N. M. SLADE, American bark, 535, J. C. Tetzira, 1st October, Cebu 4th Sept., Sugar and Hemp—Captain.

PENSHAW, British bark, 720, Inckay, 12th Oct., Philippines 2nd Oct., Wood—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

S. MERCEDES, Peruvian bark, 245, A. Munizague, 20th Nov., Callao 10th August, Old Iron—Order.

STRATHEARN, British ship, 1,705, J. Robb, 28th Oct., Cardiff 5th July, Coals and Coke—Order.

WANDERING JEW, American ship, 1,650, D. C. Nichols, 20th Sept., Newcastle, N.S.W., 21st August, Coal—Order.

WM. LE LACHUR, British bark, 573, Warren, 27th Nov., Whampoa 26th Nov., Ballast—Wieler & Co.

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